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AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE PRINT

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At the end of the bill, insert:

1 **TITLE X—MTBE PROHIBITION**

2 **SEC. 10001. MTBE PROHIBITION.**

3 (a) MTBE PROHIBITION.—Section 211(c) of the
4 Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7545(c)) is amended by adding
5 at the end the following:

6 “(5) PROHIBITION ON USE OF MTBE.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-
8 graph (E), not later than 4 years after the date
9 of enactment of this paragraph, the use of
10 methyl tertiary butyl ether in motor vehicle fuel
11 in any State other than a State described in
12 subparagraph (C) is prohibited.

13 “(B) REGULATIONS.—The Administrator
14 shall promulgate regulations to effect the prohi-
15 bition in subparagraph (A).

16 “(C) STATES THAT AUTHORIZE USE.—A
17 State described in this subparagraph is a State
18 that submits to the Administrator a notice that
19 the State authorizes use of methyl tertiary
20 butyl ether in motor vehicle fuel sold or used in
21 the State.



1 “(D) PUBLICATION OF NOTICE.—The Ad-
2 ministrator shall publish in the Federal Reg-
3 ister each notice submitted by a State under
4 subparagraph (C).

5 “(E) TRACE QUANTITIES.—In carrying out
6 subparagraph (A), the Administrator may allow
7 trace quantities of methyl tertiary butyl ether,
8 not to exceed 0.5 percent by volume, to be
9 present in motor vehicle fuel in cases that the
10 Administrator determines to be appropriate.”.

11 (b) NO EFFECT ON LAW CONCERNING STATE AU-
12 THORITY.—The amendments made by subsection (a) have
13 no effect on the law in effect on the day before the date
14 of enactment of this Act regarding the authority of States
15 to limit the use of methyl tertiary butyl ether in motor
16 vehicle fuel.

